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LAUNCH ANIMAL DISEASE PREVENTION CAMPAIGN

CALL FOR ANTIPLAGUE INOCULATION -- Hong Kong Hsing-tao Jih-pao, 27 May 50

Canton, 26 May -- At present, when rinderpest epidemics in various hsien and ch'u of Kwangtung Province are prevalent, the Canton Municipal government has taken special precautions and has advised farmers in the suburban areas to request the Public Health Bureau to dispatch epizootologists to inoculate their farm animals.

The Kwangtung Provincial government also has dispatched five-man anti-plague unit into different ch'u to prevent and wipe out epizootic epidemics.

DISPATCH EPIZOOLOGISTS TO TUNG CHIANG -- Canton Nan-fang Jih-pao, 10 Apr 50

The Tung Chiang Special Commissioner's Office of Kwangtung Province has requested the Agriculture and Forestry Office for epizootologists to administer antiepidemic inoculations to farm animals in the Tung Chiang area.

In response to this call, a five-man antiepzootic corps of the office reached Canton on 5 April to proceed to the Tung Chiang area.

A responsible official of this corps said that it will be necessary to stay in the area for a long time in order to do thorough preventive work, that the inoculations will be given free of charge, and that the corps is planning to give inoculations to more than 40,000 animals during 1950.

To cooperate with the epizootologists, the Tung Chiang Special Commissioner's Office has ordered people's governments of all levels in the area to have their livestock ready for inoculation. The office has also urged immediate reporting of any outbreak of animal diseases so that epizootologists can be rushed swiftly into the affected area to carry out preventive work.

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RINDERPEST STRIKES KAO-YU CATTLE -- Shanghai Hsin-wen Jih-pao, 1 May 50

Chen-chiang -- An outbreak of acute rinderpest is reported at Hung-yang-shu village in Chuan-ch'iang area of Kao-yu Hsien, Kiangsu Province. Of 28 head of cattle in the village, four have died and seven are in very weakened condition. The Kao-yu Hsien People's government has sent an urgent request to health agencies for epizootologists to stop the epidemic before it affects spring plowing.

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